

2003 Report to Pastor

Cluster: 72
Vicariate: Montgomery

FS#: 2760
School Code: M259

Parish: Visitation B.V.M.

1. Demographic Profile

						1999-2003	
	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	Change	%
Registered Population	13,263	11,277	11,387	11,635	11,675	- 1,588	- 12%
Registered Households	4,189	3,592	3,615	3,829	3,767	- 422	- 10%
Priests Assigned ^(A)	3	3	3	3	3	+ 0	
Reg. Population/Priests	4421/1	3759/1	3796/1	3878/1	3892/1		
Reg. Households/Priests	1396/1	1197/1	1205/1	1276/1	1256/1		

2. Selected Sacraments/Services and Worship

						1999-2003	
	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	Change	%
Infant Baptisms	134	148	136	132	135	+ 1	+ 1%
Marriages ^(B)	62	56	69	47	43	- 19	- 31%
Funerals	80	69	63	61	67	- 13	- 16%
Baptism/Funeral Ratio	1.68	2.14	2.16	2.16	2.01		
Mass (October Count):							
Number of Masses	8	8	8	8	8	+ 0	
Avg. Wknd. Attendance	4,574	4,734	3,967	3,746	3,469	- 1,105	- 24%
% Attending	34%	42%	35%	32%	30%		

3. Parish Religious Education Programs

						1999-2003	
	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	Change	%
Preschool	20	15	21	31	33	+ 13	+ 65%
Elementary (K-6)	430	454	356	352	413	- 17	- 4%
Junior High (7-8)	27	27	109	108	117	+ 90	+ 333%
Senior High (9-12)	54	50	21	14	15	- 39	- 72%
Adults: ^(C)							
Catechumens (Never Baptized)	3	4	1	1	5	+ 2	+ 67%
Candidates (Profession of Faith)	8	8	5	3	6	- 2	- 25%

4. Parish School Enrollment

						1999-2003	
	<u>1999-00</u>	<u>2000-01</u>	<u>2001-02</u>	<u>2002-03</u>	<u>2003-04</u>	Change	%
Total Enrollment (all grades)	793	778	753	737	716	- 77	- 10%

Notes:

(A) Includes priests "assigned to the pastoral ministry of the parish" as reported from the Office For Clergy June, 2004). Does not include extern priests.

(B) Marriages include all those witnessed by a priest and convalidation by renewal of consent.

(C) Includes only baptisms for catechumens and only confirmations for candidates.

(D) "N/A" indicates not available in the computer database. "N/R" indicates not reported.